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When the divine architect of the universe created from primival cosmos the world and the fullness thereof He fashioned a valley rich and fertile and hemmed it in by a rampart of stately mountains whose craggy peaks ofttimes crowned with crystal snow, glisten and sparkle in the radiant rays of a glorious sun which, with but few exceptions, shines every day in the year. In the valley, sheltered and protected, the waxen flower of the orange and the lemon vie with the pale pink of the peach and the apricot, while countless birds, nesting in graceful eucalyptus and stately pepper trees carol their sweet lays and sing their gladsome praise to an all good creator. This valley favored and fair has been named by man the valley of the San Fernando, and many self reliant, resourceful, God loving men and women have come to this valley and have found it well and they in their love and friendship for their fellowman bids him come and share the good they have found. To tell of all the advantages offered by Tropico and the San Fernando Valley would need much time and space.

In addition to having an exceptional productive soil adopted to the raising of practically every vegetable, fruit and nut good for man, it has a climate unsurpassed for pleasantness and healthfulness. Only a few miles from the mighty Pacific yet surrounded by lofty mountains, and lying at an elevation of from 500 to 700 feet above sea level it possesses a climate all its own.

Nature has lavished her blessings with a prodigal hand and to these blessings has been added some of man's greatest achievements.

Man has reared churches and built school houses and supplied them with all the modern conveniences known to this and past generations and adorned them with the cunning handicraft of his workmanship.

He has erected costly homes and furnished them with all the luxury and sumptuousness of a profligate age. He has made good roads and beautified the landscape; he has planted and pruned and watered and sought out many ways to add to the attractiveness and beauty of the place where he expects to dwell and labor and live out the rest of his earthly pilgrimage.

San Fernando Valley, situated only a few miles from Los Angeles, that wonder city of the pulsating west, offers untold opportunities in a business way.

The main line of the Southern Pacific Railway traverses the valley from one end to the other. The Pacific Electric runs electric cars to practically every center in the valley. Tropico, Glendale and Casa Verdugo having a fifteen minute service and only being from 15 to 20 minutes from the business center of Los Angeles. This enables the business man of the city to live in a valley removed absolutely from the noise and the dirt and the nerve-wrecking confusion of the city, where he can have all the pleasures and comforts of a country home yet be within a few minutes of his down town business.

Unquestionably the ride from Los Angeles to Tropico either by auto or street car presents a panorama most pleasing and beautiful and when once made the memory lingers with pleasant remembrance for many days and when made daily it grows to be one of the days most pleasing experiences. Men and women are coming to know of Tropico and Glendale in and ever increasing number and as they come to know they long to dwell amidst their beautiful surroundings and to live with the self reliant, hopeful, courageous, busy, happy people, and for every worthy man and woman, of every clime, and of every creed a hearty cordial welcome awaits them.

SAN FERNANDO.

On a bid for $100 and all expenses—amounting to about $100 more—the Southern California Gas Company was awarded the franchise for a gas system in San Fernando at the meeting of the trustees lost Monday night. This was the only bid put in.

The franchise calls for work to begin within sixty days from the granting of it, and it must be continuously prosecuted until completed.

The terms of the franchise are those ordinarily found in a similar instrument. The city has the right—if the state railroad commission does not claim it—to fix the rates at which gas may be sold. The company pays the usual two per cent of the gross receipts after five years.

There is a special provision in the franchise whereby the city may take over the system at any time, the price to be fixed by three appraisers, one to be appointed by the city, one by the gas company, and the third by these two.

A "dog ordinance" was also passed which authorizes the city marshal to shoot on sight any unlicensed dog after giving notice of a proposed raid in some newspaper.

THE PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS.

The Pacific Home Builder will hold a stockholders meeting March 11th and among other things to be considered will be the question of increasing the capital stock of the company from $500,000 to $2,000,000.

The company began business as a $100,000 corporation and has gradually increased until it became a $500,000 company. The increase to $2,000,000 is necessitated by the rapid growth of the company, the great volume of its business and the steady increase in real estate holdings, until it now has 305 acres in one body of high-grade home sites, Angelus tract, Angelus Park and Angelus. The company also owns other properties, including La Ramada tract in the Glendale foothills.

Another most important feature of the special meeting on March 11 will be the election of two additional directors, who will be chosen from among the number of men who have large financial and property interests in Los Angeles and who already are large stockholders in the company.

The matter of increasing the present dividend rate of 12 per cent also will be acted upon because the earnings for a considerable period have shown that it would be sound business policy to make larger dividend disbursements, and still retain a handsome sum each quarter in the constantly growing surplus fund.

WOULD CONSERVE WATER

J. C. Sherer, who recently sold the Glendale News, says:

"Glendale and Tropico are jointly interested in the water of Verdugo canyon; it is their natural supply. They should jointly own, develop and control it. Whether these two cities, whose interests in this matter are identical, ever take the water from the Owens river aqueduct or not, the water of Verdugo canyon will still be of greater value to this community than any other supply of equal quantity and should not cost as much.

"It is a better natural supply, both in regard to quantity and quality, than Pasadena possesses, and if it could be alienated from the lands to which it is naturally appurtenant, Pasadena would no doubt be glad to purchase it at a figure that would make the valuation put upon it in the recently furnished expert report, look small, indeed.

"If the people of this community would take the trouble personally to inspect the wide acreage of water bearing lands in Verdugo canyon, there would be no practical difference of opinion in this matter. To obtain these water rights and the necessary land for development is a duty resting on the officials of the twin cities which is paramount to all others."

The postponed Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school house Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be fathers' meeting and an interesting program has been arranged for. Mr. Carl Becker of Los Angeles and Mr. Leo Oehmler, composer, of Pasadena, will furnish the music. Mr. M. C. Bittinger of the Los Angeles School Board will lecture on the school house as a social center. All interested are invited to be present.

Mr. B. F. Council of Castaic, spent Wednesday visiting his sister Mrs. W. A. Hough of Central Avenue.

TO WORK FOR PARK

Tropico Civic Club working to secure a City Park.

TO ERECT SIGNS

So strangers can tell when they reach the city limits day or night and get some of the benefits justly due.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Tropico Civic Club was held on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall. In the absence of President D. H. Johnson, Vice-President Wayland Brown called the meeting to order and presided.

The Secretary read a letter received from the Pacific Electric in answer to the club's petition asking that cars be stopped at Gardena. The P. E. people refused the petition on the ground that cars now stop at Richardson and San Fernando, that Richardson is only about 540 feet south of Gardena and San Fernando only about 750 feet north, and to make another stop would cause too much delay in running trains.

After discussing the question it was decided to drop the matter so far as the stopping of trains was concerned, but to ask that Gardena crossing be put in passable condition.

It was then suggested that the club commence work for a park and for signs to designate the city to strangers passing through. At the present time there is nothing to inform one when they leave the limits of Los Angeles or Glendale. After a full discussion which developed the fact that the club was practically unanimous in favor of taking up this work, on motion a committee consisting of C. T. Van Etten, J. Herbert Smith and Harry L. Edwards was appointed to investigate the matter under discussion and to formulate practical working plans for the accomplishment of the desired results and to report at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. Dwight Griswold, who takes a deep interest in school matters, stated that the school facilities were becoming more inadequate each day; that it would soon reach such a stage additional buildings must be provided and asked the club to take this in consideration in formulating their plans. Mr. Griswold stated that it would require between $20,000 and $25,000 to provide the room needed at this time, and that Glendale was up against a like proposition on the High School buildings and needed $50,000 to $60,000 to give adequate facilities.

It was suggested that the impression prevailed in the minds of some that the Tropico Civic Club was a political organization. This was emphatically denied by every member, and it was reiterated that the only object of the Club was the upbuilding, improvement and advancement of the city, and that it was not the desire of any member to have the Club take part in political matters.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Aboard the S. S. Cleveland,
Off Honolulu.

Editor Sentinel:

In accordance with your request I send you some notes on our voyage to date. This is the sixth day out from home and aside from eating the three regular meals each day we have boullion and sandwiches at ten in the morning and tea and cake at four in the afternoon. So far the meals have been grand, especially the dinner at night. I do not think there will be any danger of my losing flesh for want of good things to eat.

There are so many things to write about that I would like to tell my friends that I hardly know if I was to tell all of the interesting happenings that you could not possibly find room for the article.

We have lots of good music, for in addition to the regular German brass band there is a three piece stringed orchestra which plays from 4:00 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 9:30 to after 10:00 in the evening. Then we have quite a lot of talent among the passengers and they add to the pleasure of the trip. We have a Russian singer who has a wonderful voice and I am inclined to think that she has been in grand opera.

Last Saturday evening we had our first dance and it was grand. It was held on the promenade deck which was all canvassed in, and profusely decorated with flags of all nations and lighted with many electric bulbs. I was fortunate in having a full program, dancing ten times during the evening. I danced all the numbers except Paul Jones and this my partner preferred to "sit out" and watch the medley and mix up of the other dancers. Most of the passengers; that is, men passengers, have grey hair, but there are a dozen or more very charming girls and a "few" real interesting young men.

The night of the dance the ship's officers gave each of the ladies little celluloid favors in the shape of fans and when they are vealed. We generally find someopened a map of the trip is rething at our places at least once a day. Today it was information about Honolulu. We expect to land there tomorrow.

We reach Honolulu ahead of time and I am mailing this letter from there. We shall leave here at four this afternoon and the stay has been far too short to see all the things I would have enjoyed seeing. Our stay has been most pleasant and the weather very mild and delightful. It is very tropical looking but not disagreeably warm. The stores are very similar to those in a small town at home. I cannot spend more time writing when there are so many things to see.

Miss Eula Richardson.

A cablegram was received the first of the week from the steamship offices at New York saying that the S. S. Cleveland had reached Yokohama on February 24th and that many of the passengers were going to make a trip inland through Japan.—The Editor.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Surrounded by their relatives, many loyal and loving friends, and dwelling in a hallowed atmosphere of love and harmony Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Lunn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Saturday. Mr. Lunn and Miss Jane B. Day were quietly married at the home of the bride, at Lowell, Michigan, fifty years ago, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn came to California 23 years ago, locating at Irwindale, Azusa Valley, where they resided until two years ago, when they erected a handsome home on Glendale avenue, adjoining the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, who by the way, is the only child of this happy couple, whose wedded bliss has reached the golden milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport served the dinner for the celebration of the anniversary at their home Saturday afternoon. A large bowl, over 100 years old, and belonging to the grandmother of Mrs. Lunn, was filled with a graceful arrangement of scarlet camelias, which occupied the center of the table. The wedding cake, which weighed fifteen pounds, was sent by Mrs. Nettie Childs of Rawlins, Wyoming, and arrived the morning of the first of March. Mrs. Childs has been a life-long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lunn and many are the pleasant recollections, bathed in the sunlight of long ago, that Mr. and Mrs. Lunn cherish of Mrs. Childs in their Michigan home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lunn had desired that a more elaborate celebration be tendered this wedding couple of 50 years ago, but the bride and groom desired, that as their wedding of fifty years ago was quietly celebrated without any ostentatious ceremonies, that this, the crowning of the golden circle, be as quietly celebrated. The only guests at the dinner party, aside from the immediate family, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney of Los Angeles. Mrs. Whitney is the aunt of the bride, Mrs. Lunn.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moyse of 910 West Fifth Street, observed their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with jonquils, which carried out the color scheme of white and gold. A musical program, consisting of instrumental music and vocal solos, was rendered by members of the family. Refreshments were served, which were in harmony with the color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyse have lived in Southern California for the past twenty-two years, and for the last ten years they have been making their home in Glendale. There were quite a number of beautiful gifts given them by their friends and relatives.

TRUSETEE'S MEETING

Automobile Club wants liberties shown to speeders.

ENTERS PROTETS

Property owners object to opening of Park Extension. No agreement with Water Company yet reached.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Thursday evening but it was rather an off night—not much doing. A letter was received from the Automobile Club of Southern California saying that some of the club members had recently been arrested and find for speeding and asking what the disposition of the Board was towards automobilists and suggesting a liberal policy would prove beneficial to the city. The City Clerk was instructed to answer the letter and to inform the Club that the inclination of the Board was to be liberal and that such had been manifested in the ordinance covering speeding, which allowed a rate of 15 and 20 miles in the city, but that this ordinance would be strictly enforced and that the members of the club and all others would be expected to govern themselves in accordance therewith.

Mrs. Lavinia L. Cushing filed a protest to the opening of Park Avenue through the Cushing tract on the ground that no necessity existed for such opening and that it would cause much damage to her property. The question of opening the street has not yet come up in the Board but it was stated unofficially that a petition was being circulated requesting that the street be opened. Until the matter comes before the Board in an official manner no action will be called for.

After having investigated the fire hose question it was the opinion of the Board that the sample and price submitted at a previous meeting by the Los Angeles Rubber Co., was the best adapted to the needs and purposes of the city and the clerk was instructed to place and order with this company for 350 feet of their 4-in. hose at 85 cents, the price bid.

Chairman Bancroft was authorized to petition the State Railroad Commission in regard to the regulation of water companies.

This is a precautionary measure called forth by the attitude of the water company in refusing to make water connections for less than $15 a connection and was done to expedite matters in case conditions hereafter arose wherein the interest of the city could best be preserved by invoking the authority of the State Railroad Commission.

The City Engineer was instructed to establish the grade on Dunbarton Street, between Acacia and Moore, in the Daracart tract preparatory to putting the street on grade.

The following bills were allowed and the city clerk instructed to issue warrants for same:

Frank & Ripley	$24.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.45
W. A. Rhodes, teaming	62.50
N. C. Burch	6.46
F. B. McKenney & Son	3.55
Ruth B. Ford	11.85

The Supertintendent of Streets was instructed to rearrange the lights in the Magnolia, Acacia, Moore, Central and Glendale section so as to get better and more uniform light and to put in five new lights where needed.

Dr. Wm. C. Mabrey, health officer for the city, states that the street superintendent has kindly offered to remove all trash and debris free of charge during the first week in April, for all citizens who will clean their premises and bring the garbage to the street. No doubt every citizen of the city will take advantage of this offer, as by so doing they will not only aid in making Tropico clean and prevent the incubation of many flies during the spring days, and save themselves and their neighbors much inconvenience, but at the same time save themselves the trouble of removing the garbage at their own expense a little later. Dr. Mabrey states that he shall make a careful inspection of all premises in the city at an early date. Help clean up the city!

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Live fish swim, dead ones float. If you are floating get a wiggle on you.

The people of Tropico and the San Fernando Valley are a live bunch. If you are a live one come on in. The swimming is good.

There are two things every town needs. A good bunch of people and a live paper. Tropico has both. If you don't believe it, come and live among us awhile and we'll show you, even if you're from the land of the houn' dawg.

What's wrong in organizing a consolidated "booster club" to take in the whole San Fernando Valley. Its good for brethren to dwell together in unity of purpose and to work for the advancement of all.

How about a park? I know you are busy and have a hundred and one things to do, but let us not get so busy we will overlook entirely the park question. Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a residence section like a nice well-kept park.

The picnic of the Iowans held last Saturday at Eastlake Park was not only an enjoyable affair, but a record-breaker in many ways. It is estimated that over 30,000 people were in attendance. No wonder the population of Iowa is decreasing. They are all coming to Southern California, and most of them are asettling in the San Fernando Valley. But let them come. They are pretty good people after they get thawed out.

The Board of Trustees of San Fernando must have it in for four-footed dogs. They have recently passed an ordinance authorizing the city marshal to shoot on sight any dog caught without a license tag. Such an ordinance may work all right in San Fernando, but with such an ordinance to enforce there are some places I wouldn't want the marshal's job.

In two weeks' time the Sentinel has added between 80 and 10 Osubscribers to its subscription list and has been the recipient of many words of encouragement and expressions of appreciation. This appreciation has not only been expressed by word of mouth, but many have voluntarily subscribed, and advertisers have given us liberal allowances of copy. This is, indeed gratifying and we want to show our appreciation by giving you a paper that you can not only read with pleasure, but send to distant friends with pride.

The Sentinel has received several communications giving some interesting news items, but has been unabl eto use them because the communications were not signed. It is a universal rule with all reputable papers to decline to publish anything received from an anonymous source. Please sign your communications, not that we desire to publish your name, but as evidence to us, of the reliability of the communication. There are enough mistakes creep in the most careful publications, but we want to keep mistakes and inaccuracies in the Sentinel down to the lowest possible unit.

Bills to abolish capital punishment and physical torture have been introduced in the state legislature. When one comes to think, it is really pitiful that it is necessary to introduce such bills in any state legislature in this day and time. After two thousand years of Christianization and civilization, it is a fearful arraignment of our boastful progress. The hanging and mutilating of prisoners by any state is a crying shame, and it is to be hoped that the legislators at Sacramento will abolish such punishment.

Last Monday there was given, at Washington, during the women's parade, an exhibition of ruffianism and official pig-headedness that is a disgrace to the nation. The question as to whether or not women suffrage is a good thing does not enter into the matter at all. Every man who has a spark of manhood in him, blushed with shame when he read the account Tuesday morning in the daily papers. The people of the country take a pride in the capital of the nation. It is theirs and it is right that they should take a pride in it, but no one can be proud of the way it conducted itself last Monday morning. The woman had asked and pleaded for police protection for their parade—asked and begged for that which was theirs by every right, human and divine—and their pleadings had been ignored. It is the imperative duty of the commissioners for the District of Columbia to hold strictly accountable the official guilty of such neglect of duty. It has come to a pretty pass when women, and many of them the most refined and ladylike in the land, can not walk the streets of the capital city of the nation without being insulted by hoodlums, ruffians and drunkards. Perhaps if the women of the nation had votes there would be officials in Washington's police department who could afford them and other law abiding, self respecting citizens, protection, and such incidents will speed the day when general suffrage will be given women.

And it is now President Wilson, if you please. From all accounts the inaugural ceremonies eclipsed anything seen in Washington for many a day. No president of recent years has commenced his administration with such unanimous good will as does Woodrow Wilson. He has the good wishes and the confidence of an overwhelming majority of the people of the country.

The people, who apparently have been battling against such fearful odds for so many years, have taken new hope. They feel that Wilson will prove true to his trust. That he will, in deed and in truth, strive for a government of and for the people. Wilson takes up his duties as president free from entangling alliances than has any president during the present generation. I believe that he is going to give the country one of the best administrations we have had for the last quarter of a century, and I can not lay claim to having been "the original" Wilson-man, either.

And while it is true that few presidents have ever taken their seat with such universal good will, it is also true that few men have faced the stupendous responsibilities now confronting Woodrow Wilson. If he measures up to the standard for the next four years that he has so far set, he will be able to advance the cause of humanity most substantially, but if he fails, if he falls short of the promise, if he proves recreant to his great trust he will bring sorrow and ruin and chaos throughout the land.

Every thinker recognizes that this country is going through one of the greatest revolutions ever known to mankind. It is true the revolution so far has been bloodless, but it is a great revolution, nevertheless. Old customs, old ideals, old methods, and old thoughts are being overthrown by a more humanizing thought. Men and women in an ever increasing manner are coming to put the rights of man before the rights of property, and it is the belief that Wilson will carry forward this movement that attracts to him the best from every walk of life. The personnel of the cabinet, as announced, seems to be an exceptionally strong body of men.

AN UNWORTHY SENTIMENT.

Once in a while Collier's has something good—something worth reading. Recently it called attention to an insidious disease that is sapping the very foundation of the country. A disease which can only be stamped out by the stern disapproval of ever ytrue man and woman. It says:

At a comfortable club in the largest American city a group of men sat chatting through a bleak winter afternoon. "He has a moderate income of from eight to ten thousand dollars a year," said one of the group. A moderate income. An amount sufficient for six families with the fighting attitude toward life to have every desirable comfort and easement! Good air, rooms, facing the sun, food that nourishes, quiet evenings of talk and reading—all the sturdier elements of existence with nothing to sap the individual and create class income for a single man must be fought till it is conquered. Hear what that wise teacher, William James, said:

"We have grown literally afraid to be poor When we of the so-called better classes are scared as men were never scared in history at material ugliness and hardships; when we put off marriage until our home can be artistic, and quake at the thought of having a child without a bank account and doomed to manual labor, it is time faor thinking men to protest against so unmanly and irreligious a state of opinion. It is certain that the prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worse moral disease from which our civilization suffers."

The whole story is told in one of those New England fields—the gentle, fertile lands that lie around Deerfield, Mass., for instance, or right through the State of Maine from Portland clear up to Canada. When the fathers came across, those acres were high with trees and thick with tangle and rocks. With their bare hands they fell upon the wilderness and turned it to fertility. By early hours and long hours, in pain and hard work, they made our modern world. But what similar piece of hardihood are we of today showing? We are dealing with life as if it were a thing to be softened for our young. Many youths in this generation are regarding marriage as impossible unless the income gives a luxurious standard of living. Girls consider housework a nuisance. Women refuse to have children and men refuse to have families because of the cost in money. Men prefer comfort and soft jobs to health in vigorous outdoor endeavor. The time has come for a movement, widespread and sincere, back to the iron of life, where stern work was faced, where pain was endured, and where the whole of life in its rigor was accepted.

LITTLE SAVINGS.

A contributor says: We live in a small town where my husband has a permanent position at a small salary. How to live on an income which does not increase, while the prices of all life's necessities continually grow higher, has been a big problem. I have partially solved it by the many little savings I have instituted.

I have found that the water in which potatoes have been boiled will make gravy as palatable as that made with milk. Use in the same way except that less flour is required. If I am not going to make gravy or use the potato water for light bread, I add it to soups, which can be made in such a variety that one need not tire of them. Into the soups go, also, the small scraps of bread, toasted and rolled fine.

The parings of vegetables are boiled for the few hens which we keep. Broken rice is so much cheaper than whole and is just as good if carefully prepared. I buy it in 30-pound sacks.

We use a bushel of beans in a year, bought at one time. In February of each year two sacks of sugar are purchased, which is the year's supply. When eggs are high I can make one do in a recipe which calls for three by using a little more baking power, and the family does not suffer in consequence.

SENTINEL ADS PAY.

Mr. A. J. Seal, 603 Cypress, tells us to take out his ad "Cow for sale," because one 25 cent ad found him a purchaser.

DISCONCERTING

"What does this nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require, if she steps proudly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic person in a rear seat.

TOO HOSPITABLE

One day an inspector of a New York tenement house found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family.

"How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector.

"Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the farthest corner keeps boarders."

RESOLUTION No. 122.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees Ordering Certain Street Work To Be Done on a Portion of Glendale Avenue, a Part of Which Forms One of the Exterior Boundaries of the City of Tropico.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done, according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit:

First: That all of that portion of the roadway of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, and special specifications for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said portion of Glendale Avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 105 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the Westerly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet Westerly from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue, from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of a line drawn 15 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North line of Depot Street, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from a line drawn 15 feet Northerly from and parallel with the Southerly line of Depot Street to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, and that a cement curb be constructed along the Easterly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of the Rancho Santa Eulalia, as said Rancho is described in the final decree of partition in District Court Case No. 1621 in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Northeasterly line of the aforesaid Rancho Santa Eulalia to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2. And that said curbs shall be placed as above specified herein and as shown on the plan of said work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico instead of the distance specified in said specifications. Said curbs shall be curved on the specified radius to meet the curb lines of all intersecting streets as tangents.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said sidewalks to be constructed according to specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1. Said sidewalks to include full returns at all intersecting street corners.

Section 2. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alley, courts, and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Section 3. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice, with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of February, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(Seal)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, City of Tropico—ss.
I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of February, 1913, and the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Oliver.
Noes: None.
Absent: Conrad, Webster.
S. M. STREET,
City Clery of the City of Tropico
Feb. 26, Mar 5—2t.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 122 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 13th day of February, 1913, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the Bank of Tropico Building, located at the junction of Central avenue and San Fernando road, in the City of Tropico, up to 7:00 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, March 6, 1913, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefore adopted, or herein mentioned, to wit:

That all that portion of Glendale Avenue, a part of which forms one of the exterior boundaries of said City of Tropico, be improved as follows:

First: That all of that portion of the roadway of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, and special specifications for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said portion of Glendale Avenue on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 105 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the Westerly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet Westerly from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue, from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of a line drawn 15 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North line of Depot Street, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from a line drawn 15 feet Northerly from and parallel with the Southerly line of Depot Street to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road, and that a cement curb be constructed along the Easterly line of the roadway of said Glendale Avenue thirty (30) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Easterly prolongation across Glendale Avenue of the North line of Cerritos Avenue to the Northeasterly line of the Rancho Santa Eulalia, as said Rancho is described in the final decree of partition in District Court Case No. 1621 in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and twenty-one (21) feet from and parallel with the center line of Glendale Avenue from the Northeasterly line of the aforesaid Rancho Santa Eulalia to the Northeasterly line of San Fernando Road. Said cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2. And that said curbs shall be placed as above specified herein and as shown on the plan of said work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico instead of the distance specified in said specifications. Said curbs shall be curved on the specified radius to meet the curb lines of all intersecting streets as tangents.

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Section 2. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for work upon streets, avenues, lanes, alley, courts, and places forming the exterior boundaries of any municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundaries, and providing for the construction of sewers, drains and sidewalks thereon and in connection therewith," approved April 21, 1911.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Tropico, California, February 19, 1913.
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California.
Feb. 19-26-2t

ORDINANCE NO. 54.

An Ordinance calling a Special Election to be held in the City of Tropico, California, on the 20th day of March, 1913, and submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand $(25,000.00) Dollars for the following purpose, to-wit:

The acquisition of land and the construction thereon of a public building for use as a Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Tropico, and the acquisition of Fire Apparatus;

Providing for the issue of bonds therefore and for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds, designating the election precincts and polling places, and appointing election officers for said election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, at a regular meeting thereof held January 23rd, 1913, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by the said City of Tropico of certain municipal improvements, to-wit:

The acquisition of land and the construction thereon of a public building for use as a fire engine house, and other municipal purposes, by said City of Tropico, and the acquisition of fire apparatus, and

Whereas, said resolution was approved by the Executive of said City, to-wit, the President of said Board of Trustees on said 23rd day of January, 1913, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees and was duly published on the 28th day of January, 1913, in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of said municipal improvements is the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars; and such cost of said municipal improvements and each of them is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Section 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropico, California, on the 20th day of March, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt of the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose set forth in said resolution and hereinafter stated.

Section 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of a public building for use as a fire engine house, and other municipal purposes, by said City of Tropico, and the acquisition of fire apparatus. That the estimated cost of said proposed public improvement is Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of $25,000.00, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five (5%) per cent. per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City of Tropico to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars, shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be forty (40) in number and shall be issued in the denomination of Six Hundred and Twenty-five ($625.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

They shall be dated April 1st, 1913, and bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April of every year.

And said forty (40) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds shall be paid on the 1st day of April, 1914, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the maner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected; and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that, if, at the hours of closing, there are any other voters in the polling-place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

Instruction to Voters:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropico incur a bonded debt of $25,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing thereon a public building for use as a fire engine house, and other municipal purposes, by said City of Tropico, and acquiring fire apparatus?	Yes	
	No	

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

Setcion 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropico shall be and is hereby divided into two municipal election precincts, the boundaries and descriptions of which election precincts shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying east of the center line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall embrace all that part of the City of Tropico lying west of the center line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway, Glendale Branch.

The polling place in each of said election precincts is hereby located as follows, and the Board of Election in each of said precincts for such special election are hereby appointed as follows:

Election Precinct No. 1. Polling place, G. A. R. Hall, 620 North Glendale Avenue, being on the east side of said Glendale Avenue between Acacia Avenue and the north city boundary of the City of Tropico.

Inspectors:
Frank E. Peters,
Lily D. Howe.
Judges:
Charles H. Muhleman,
Andrew R. Ballentyne.
Clerks:
Wm. B. Pratt,
Donald S. Erskine.

Election Precinct No. 2. Polling place, City Hall, located at the junction of Central Avenue and the San Fernando Road in said City of Tropico.

Inspectors:
Mrs. Lou A. Gregory,
Wesley H. Bullis.
Judges:
N. C. Burch,
Wayne V. Frank.
Clerks:
Wm. W. Dutton,
Mrs. Orlie F. Wilkenson.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation shall be $4.00 each for all services.

Section 7. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said city.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six days a week, in the said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 20th day of February, 1913.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(Seal)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Tropico—ss.
I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of February, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:
Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropico this 20th day of February, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Feb. 26, Mar. 5—2t.

No. 22251
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his office, Room 912 California Building, corner of Second Street and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

HENRY G. PETTIT,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased.

LIMITATIONS

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Grace—"Well, I kept it for a week. Do you think I am a cold storage warehouse?"

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Roman Meal—A laxative nutritious food, 25c pkg.

Post Tavern Special—A food made of Rice, Corn, Wheat and Salt—may be served as Porridge, Griddle Cakes, or very nice as fried mush. 15c, 2 for 25c; large size, 20c, 2 for 35c.

Breakfast Gem—Extra large pkg. of Flakes made from selected Wheat, 25c.

BUTTER! We are **headquarters** for the best the market affords.

Our Best! "Silver Crest" is made clean and kept clean, 43c lb.

Santa Anita is a nice quality at 40c lb.

Cold Storage Butter, a good, sweet quality, 36c lb.

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, lb. only 30c

Imported White Clover Seed, lb. 50c

Chapman's Concentrated Lawn Fertilizer—It's a wonder worker, 50c pkg.

APPLES! Watsonville Pippins, good for eating or cooking, $1.35 box, 6 lbs. for 25c.

APPLES! Smith Ciders, a nice crisp, juicy apple, $1.35 box, 6 lbs. for 25c.

APPLES! Langford's Seedlings, "Watsonville Fruit," $1.35 box, 6 lbs. for 25c.

EDAM CHEESE—Imported goods Regular $1.00 each; our price 75c each.

Imported Limburger, 30c lb.

German Breakfast Cheese, 5c, 6 for 25c.

Pimento Cheese, 15c jar.

Canada and **Nippy Cheese**, 10c each.

California **Cream Cheese**, 20c lb.

Butter Walnuts—nice large, meaty nuts, 25c lb.

English Walnuts, 20c lb.

2—10c VALUES FOR 15c

2—10c pkgs. Corn Flakes for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Foxes Health Food for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda for 15c.
2—10c cans Dutch Cleanser for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Toilet Paper for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Dates for 15c.
2—10c cans Lye for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Borax for 15c.
2—10c cans Milk for 15c.
2—10c cans Corn for 15c.
2—10c cans Kippered Herring for 15c.
2—10c pkgs. Bishop's Soda Crackers for 15c.

Fresh Pineapples, 10c lb.
Fresh Tomatoes, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips, Carrots and Beets, 3 bunches for 10c,
Order a dozen of Nutt Bros. Cookies today, only 10c doz.

Snowflake Potatoes—Nice cookers medium size, $1.10 per 100 lbs. by the sack; selected, 16 lbs. for 25c.
Seed Potatoes—Red Rose, $1.50 per 100 lbs.
Seed Potatoes—White Rose, $1.50 per 100 lbs.
Seed Potatoes—American Wonder, $1.60 per 100 lbs.

Soda Crackers in Bulk, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Buy your Dry Goods, also your Shoes for Men and Boys, here—we'll save you money.

Canned Vegetables—We carry the best—
Lima Beans, 15c, 20c. and 25c. can
Asparagus, 12½c, 20c and 25c can.
Corn, Eastern, 12½c and 15c can.
Corn, Western, 7½c, 3 for 25c, and 10c can straight.
Canned Peas, 10c, 2 for 25c, and 15c can.
Tomatoes, 2 cans for 15c; 10c can, and Solid Packs, 2 cans for 25c.

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Wife—"Why did you tell the Batsons that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato?"

HAPPENINGS

Miss Hickman was delegate from the Tuesday Afternoon Club to the Ebell Club on reciprocity day.

Mrs. Fannie Sutherland of Pomona, has been spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Edward Meyer, Jr., 116 San Fernando boulevard, returned last Wednesday, Feb. 26, from an extended trip east and abroad.

The Philathea Class has changed the date of their entertainment at the Star Theatre from Friday night to Saturday night.

The Antelope Valley Gazette, says that a brand new baby is now born every 13 minutes in California, against one in every 14 minutes the year previous.

Dr. Wm. C. Mabrey has just completed and moved into the finest set of offices, at 115 E. Acacia, to be found in the San Fernando valley.

Irrigation plants, miniatures of the greatest enterprises now being built in the West, will be a striking feature of the exposition at San Diego, Cal., in 1915.

Miss Caroline Dimmick, of Carpinteria, Cal., spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Marian J. Lawton of 417 Gardena Avenue.

Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips of San Fernando Road, gave a card party in honor of Miss Ruth Larabee Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, twelve being present.

Marion W. Hubbard of San Fernando, has been awarded the role of Sebastian in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," which will be staged by the English Club, of Berkeley University, April 19th.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a grand musical vaudeville entertainment on Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Glendale's 18-piece concert band will furnish the music for the evening.

Brazil, Japan, Porto Rico, San Salvador, Panama, San Domingo, Guatemala and the Philippines have announced intentions of installing national exhibits at the exposition at San Diego, Cal., in 1915.

On Friday and Saturday "A Trip to Mt. Ranier" will be the first of a series of "Seeing America First" pictures, at the Star theater. Because of atmospheric conditions along the Pacific Coast the photography is exceptionally good, and the views of Mirror Lake are really wonderful.

Mida Butler, the little girl who was run over by the street car at Cypress Street about three weeks past, is improving quite rapidly. The bones in both legs are knitting well and it is not expected any permanent injury will result from her accident.

Dr. and Mrs. Luedkee of 112 Brand Boulevard, who have been visiting in San Francisco since last November, have just returned. Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Kansas City, who have been occupying the Luedkee home, have taken apartments in the Hotel Reviera at Pasadena.

Mrs. Cleone D. Bergren, the soloist of the Glendale Presbyterian church, has sold her small ranch on Moore avenue, Tropico, and rented a temporary home at 334 E. Broadway, Glendale. Mrs. Bergren has been directing the choir of the church owing to the absence of the leader.

The Arizona state legislature has extended an invitation to Col. D. C. Collier, president of the San Diego Exposition in 1915, to address a joint assembly and tell the members about the exposition and its purposes. Col. Collier has accepted the invitation. A bill is pending at Phoenix providing for a state exhibit at San Diego in 1915.

The Neighborhood Luncheon Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Van Etton of El Bonita Street, last Friday with a luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve and the decorations were in violets. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips of San Fernando Road. The club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month.

The regular meeting of the Glendale Remington Street Parent-Teachers Association was held February 28th with an unusually interesting program. Mrs. F. M. Hafner rendered a vocal solo, and Mrs. E. H. Willisford and Mrs. E. D. Yard, the president, gave interesting readings, while Prof. A. M. Brooks delivered an address. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program, and a candy sale was conducted which added a nice little sum to the treasury. Several new members were added to the association.

Mrs. W. C. Wattles of 332 Glendale Avenue, gave a luncheon is honor of Mrs. Dr. Wm. Mabey, Thursday, Feb. 26. The guests were Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Joseph Webster, Mrs. S. H. Ford and Mrs. Ernest J. Morgan.

The semi-monthly card party of the Thursday Afternoon Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Peters, 340 N. Glendale Avenue, Friday evening, March 7th.

The chapter A. H. of the P. E. O. entertained the B. I. L.'s with a theater party at the Burbank last Saturday evening, March 1st. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Davenport, Mrs. C. A. Barker and brother, Dr. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chandler.

The Friday Morning Club will have a very interesting lecture next Friday, March 7th, on "New Standards of Living and Labor," by Dr. Jessica Peixotto, a professor of Sociology in the University of California.

The Myrth Club spent a very enjoyable evening last Monday, March 3, at the Majestic, where they witnessed the "Prince of Pilsen." After the theater they attended a supper at Christopher's. The next meeting of the club will be March 17th, at the home of the Pulliams, 148 S. Kenwood street.

The next meeting of the Eladnelgs will be at the home of Miss Rissa Kinney, of 7th street, Glendale.

The Bridge Club met at Mrs. Dr. Tholen's last Wednesday, Feb. 26. The regular meeting of the club was postponed from Tuesday, Feb. 18, on account of Mrs. Tholen's mother, Mrs. Sheppard, being sick. The prize was won by Mrs. O. S. Richardson, a brass serving tray. The eight ladies of the Bridge Club were present. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bancroft of Brand boulevard.

Miss Mary Logan, of Central avenue entertained ten of her little friends Saturday afternoon, March 1st, with a doll party. The afternoon was spent in playing with their dolls and various games. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon. The guests included Misses Frances Musser, Lila and Leola Webster, Ethlin Valentine, Gladys Garter, Eloise and Jeanette Seaman, Alice Carpenter, Lena Ashton, Katherine Hobbs.

TheTropico Parent-Teacher Association will hold the postponed meeting for the fathers and male guardians of the children of the Tropico school, and for the mothers, as well, at the school, Friday evening. Prof. Karl Becker of Los Angeles, the noted violinist, assisted by Prof. Leo Oehmler, of Pasadena, the well known musical composer, will contribute to the program; Assistant Superintendent of Schools Bettinger, of Los Angeles city schools, will deliver the address of the evening on, "Social Center Work." A large attendance is desired. This meeting will take the place of the usual meetings which are always held the first Friday of each month at 3 o'clock in the Tropico school building. Mrs. W. H. Berteaux, president of the Tropico branch of the Parent-Teachers Association, was unable to procure the speaker, Prof. Bettinger, and the musicians until Friday evening.

IN COMMEMORATION

The postponed exercises of the N. P. Banks Post and Corps to commemorate the lives and memories of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, were held at the G. A. R. hall Friday, the 28th. The inclemency of the weather prevented holding the joint services any earlier in the week. Previous to the program N. P. Banks Post held the regular semi-monthly meeting. Later a dinner, such as the ladies of N. P. Banks Corps are famous for serving, greeted the 100 guests who assembled in the banquet hall of the G. A. R. hall, where so many similar functions are wont to be held. The program followed the usual social hour, which all enjoyed after leaving the banquet room. Comrade Robert Taylor opened the program by singing "A Thousand Years," the audience joining in the chorus. Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Corps musician, accompanist. Dr. D. D. Cheney, post commander, presided. Hon. Samuel Parker, who has personally known every president from Lincoln down to President Wilson, represented N. P. Banks Post and Miss Cora Hickman, of the Corps, each eulogized Washington, the Father of Our Country. Chaplain B. Lovelace of the Post, and Mrs. Juliana Hayes of the Corps, in most eloquent words commemorated the strong character and many virtues of the great president, Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Van Horne read two personal letters he possesses, as cherished mementoes, which he received from ex-Presidents Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley. Dr. Van Horne also gave an interesting talk on Lincoln and McKinley. Col. A. B. Morrison of the Post, and Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey of the Corps, most eloquently commemorated the beautiful life of the lamented McKinley.

The patriotic men and women of the Post and Corps closed the program by singing "America" and repeating the Flag Salute.

TROPICO P. E. O.

Chapter A. H. was beautifully entertained Friday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Kate Stephenson. It being the occasion of the regular monthly luncheon, covers were laid for fourteen. Mrs. Edith Hunchburger and Miss Ruth Byram of Glendale were the guests of the day. After a very fine musical program Miss Byram gave a most able and interesting account of his trip to Alaska. The day was one of unusual profit and enjoyment.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshmen defeated the Seniors in a baseball game Monday evening by a score of 9 to 8. This game proved to be very exciting.

The girls of the Latin class who are studying Cicero, gave a supper to the boys last Friday evening in the school building.

Glendale High School took fourth place in the track meet held Saturday, March 1st, at San Fernando. The school won 11½ points.

The chemistry girls gave to the boys a candy pull Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the Grammar school are raising a fund to purchase some remembrances for Mida Butler, the little girl who was injured by the Pacific Electric car three weeks ago. Eloise Seamen and Irene Rich have charge of the plan. Mida was a favorite among her playmates and the children are anxious to do something which will help to brighten the long weeks of confinement before she will be in school again.

A HIKE TO SYCAMORE.

For the coming vacation of March. The Tropico Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1, have decided to hike or ride bicycles to the Sycamore Canyon. Before starting the boys will gather at headquarters on Palmer Avenue, Tropico.

The time has not been decided when they will start, but it will be about 7 o'clock in the morning of the first day of vacation.

Last Friday night the boys studied the principal stars in the heavens so that if any scout should get lost he would know what direction to take to get back to camp.

Mr. L. Emeler of Tropico will carry the food supply as far as the mouth of the canyon with his horse and wagon.

The camping trip is expected to last for about a week.

Mr. R. Taylor and Joy G. Goodsell will accompany the Scouts on the trip.

Mr. Joy Goodsell is Scout Master and Mr. Taylor Assistant Master. The Scouts meet every Friday evening at the Methodist church.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.

March 3rd, 1913.

Editor Sentinel:

I notice in last week's Glendale news under the heading of "Tropico Items," in which the writer does not seem to be pleased with my disposition of the case of the People vs. Garnett of Lankershim which was tried in my court a few days ago.

The writer's views of the evidence and more particularly the circumstances surrounding the case are somewhat different from mine. The writer says Thompson had just completed a 25 days' jail sentence for some "minor offense," but don't say what the offense was.

The offense was for exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude, angry and threatening manner, and not for carrying a "concealed weapon," as reported. The writer must not have heard the evidence or he would not have passed such reflections on my judgment in the matter. I have always decided cases, as in my opinion to be just regardless of what others may think. Several reputable witnesses testified to the bad character of the complaining witness, Mr. Thompson.

I found the constable, Garnett, guilty of the charge "assault," fined him $25 and suspended sentence.

Judge Savage of Lankershim recommended the constable and asked this court to suspend the sentence. Mr. Garnett is a poor man and has a family, a good citizen, and did not have the money to pay his fine. Mr. Thompson, the complaining witness, was proven to be a bad citizen, a man who gets drunk and shoots up the town.

I believe in prosecuting criminals but I don't believe in persecuting any one. Our laws are founded on justice and where not found to be just, are repealed or should be, and it is up to the court to determine from the evidence and circumstances what is just, and so decide.

The writer says the constable should have been fined $50 and made to pay immediately. The writer should have spoken to me before I passed sentence about what the sentence should be, as I presume he was present or he would not be so well posted on the evidence.

I am very sorry indeed for making such a mistake (if it was a mistake).

Geo. C. Melrose,
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Into the car, one rainy morning, a woman came slowly with her hands and arms filled with bundles, to say nothing of an umbrella. She found it hard to reach a seat, for a bundle dropped, and while picking it up two more slipped to the floor; just then a lad sitting opposite came to her help. He smilingly steadied her to a seat, then gathered up all her bundles, (some were wet and dirty), placed them beside her, and with a bright look at her, he returned to his book. Before long the woman signaled to the conductor and began to gather up her bundles. I glanced at the boy, who seemed wholly absorbed in his book, goes on a writer in the Congregationalist, but he was watching with one eye, and he stepped right up to her and relieved her of a part of her load. Saying "Steady," and supporting her with his hand, he got her down the steps, where, judging by the sound, all the bundles dropped. The conductor had his hand on the cord, but he waited, and the boy finished what his hand had found to do, with all his might. I did not hear the woman express a word of thanks, but as the boy lifted his hat and sprang up the steps, she said, "How your mother must love you."

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TEACHING POULTRY HUSBANDRY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

We predict that the time will come when proper methods of raising and feeding poultry will not only be taught in our Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, as it is now in many of our states, but it will be a part of every child's training in the common schools as well. This statement is not made because we are given to making predictions, but because there are many sane reasons why this will be. Perhaps all of us can remember when the poultry industry consisted nearly altogether of the production of the farm just as a side line, as we say now, and was the result usually of the efforts of the farmer's wife. We can remember when eggs brought not more than ten cents a dozen, and then this price was paid in goods from the merchant with the usual profit added to it. The high price of other meat products caused by the scarcity of animals from which the meat is taken, and the added knowledge that we have of the food value of eggs, has caused an enormous increase in the consumption of poultry and eggs, not only in the United States, but everywhere else, and nothing else can result from such a demand but an increase in the price of these products, and where the price of a commodity is so greatly increased it is soon looked upon as a very favorable field for business venture, and every day the number of people who are going into the poultry and egg producing business as a business and strictly on business principles is rapidly increasing.

We are learning so much about proper breeding, handling and feeding through the experiment stations and our A. & M. colleges that it is not safe for a man to venture in the business now without first posting homself as thoroughly as possible if he wants to keep up with his competitor and get the most out of the business that there is in it, and this is likely to be more true as time goes on, for more improved methods will be worked out each year. And we feel sure that this fact will gradually come to those who have the training of the young mind in hand, and some day the child will be taught how to engage in the poultry business successfully along with other important lines of business.

PIGEONS

A pigeon authority says that Philadelphia buys from $400,000 to $600,000 worth of squabs annually.

Pigeons have a good-sized brain and are smart and become great pets, writes John D. Ludwig. When gentled they will fly to the one who feeds them and alight on his shoulder or arms. Take a male pigeon that has lost his mate and place him with females. He will pay no attention to them for two weeks, but will sit around like a sick pigeon, and seldom will strut around and coo. At the end of two weeks he will strut around and do some talking to the females. He will jump around, spread his feathers, tell the females to look at him, saying, "Ain't I a fine bird!" and find a mate in a few days. Take a three-weeks-old squab from his parents, feed him, and in a few days when you get around he begins to squeak for food.

Howard Butcher, in Utility Pigeons, says that one reason for the failure of many squabbing ventures has been the purchase of matured breeders that were too mature. It is very difficult to determine the age of a pigeon after it is fully developed. "To the novice who has never had the care of any pigeons, my advice always is to start with a very few pairs of thoroughly mated breeding pigeons, which have been raised and tested by a reliable breeder, who should guarantee that the birds give satisfaction or he will accept their return and refund the money. On the other hand, for those who have had some experience and consequently understand what they are trying to do, I can not too strongly advise the purchase of youngsters of about three or four months."

Dr. A. M. Duncan of 307 San Fernando Road, Tropico, Cal., has twelve ducks that made quite a record last month. The ducks are a cross between the Pekin and Rouen, and in thirty days, prior to March 1st laid 305 eggs. This makes an average of a little over ten a day. The doctor has promised to give us an article at an early date on how he prescribes for these ducks so as to get such favorable results.

GOOD DRESSING

Unkind critics of the stage have remarked that actors are often better dressers than they are actors.

Whether the criticism is true or not the fact stands that the stage has a wide influence on dress, and that "stars" especially have the "clothes" instinct. So there will be an unusual lot of interest in the latest words of two of the idols of all the Broadways in the land, which are appearing in "Good Dressing," the new fashion publication issued by The Tropico Merc. Co.

"Why will women show their bony elbows?" asks William Faversham, the matinee idol, in the current issue of "Good Dressing."

"The world is unappreciative of bony elbows. I like long sleeves. We certainly have been deluged with the short ones," says Mr. Faversham. He has picked out three Easter dresses which he likes, and these are pictured and described in "Good Dressing." Mr. Faversham says, deprecatingly: "Not one thing do I know about style. In fact, I don't think I could earn my salt as a fashion authority." And then he goes ahead and picks out three gowns which those who know say are bound to be very popular.

Mr. Faversham is not the only stage celebrity whose ideas on styles are presented in the current issue of "Good Dressing," which is being presented to customers by The Tropico Merc. Co.

Julia Marlowe, the famous actress, has selected some Easter bridal gowns, pictures of which are shown, with Miss Marlowe's comment. Ivory-white satin is her first choice, and she believes, the lines should be dignified and simple. Above all, she says, don't forget the orange blossoms for both gown and veil. "A bride without orange blossoms would be only three-fourth a bride."

"Good Dressing," takes much pride as the personal organ of the Tropico Merc. Co., and as an authoritative style guide for the women is filled with the latest news of Paris, New York and other style centers. It shows in great profusion the new French designs, American fashions adapted from the French, and American styles. For each design The Tropico Merc. Co. has in stock patterns from which the garment may readily be made up at home at low cost.

"Good Dressing" is an attractive magazine of 32 pages, with a cover in two colors by Harrison Fisher. It contains numerous departments covering all the phases of dress. There are, for example, style charts, a unique idea. One shows what colors harmonize and what colors clash. The other tells just what hat, what dress, what gloves, what shoes what jewelry, to wear on any occasion. Experts write on how to fix the hair, how to make over hats, what the new dress materials are. There is a brilliant letter from Paris, and a chatty letter from a boarding-school girl in New York.

The publication is edited by the editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, the well-known woman's publication. Its complimentary distribution to the women of the San Fernando Valley is made possible by an arrangement which The Tropico Merc. Co. have concluded with 3,000 other leading merchants in all parts of the country, whereby the magazine is issued cooperatively. Each merchant, however, has a small part of the paper specially printed to bear announcements of his own store, thus making it the private organ of that store.

Hereafter "Good Dressing" will be ready for distribution on the 5th day of each month. Call for or send for one.

IN PASSING.

As we meet and pass each day.
The many travelers on the way,
Let every such brief contact be
A glorious, helpful industry;
The contact of the soil and seed,
Each giving to the other's need,
Each helping on each other's best,
And blessing each as each is blessed.

—Samuel Coleridge.

HOUSEHOLD

PEACE.

When the day's toil at last is done
And deep'ning shadows veil the sun,
Whose warm rays fade beyond the hill;
When white gulls' wings at last are still,
And peace is on the far blue deep:
The bird, the bee, the flower asleep—
The new moon's silver horn swings low,
And ev'ning star shines out aglow,

Dwell thou in secret place most high,
With Him who watches ever nigh.
Above thee shall His wings be spread,
His angels hover near thy head;
For He shall give them charge to keep
Thee safe through all thy long night's sleep,
And bear thee up, lest thou should'st fall.

Though sun and moon and star depart,
His light and peace shall fill thy heart.

WHY NOT?

Editor Sentinel:

We have laws prohibiting cruelty to animals and affording them protection, why are there none to protect little innocent babes from angry parents? The gift of a little child is the greatest gift of all gifts and should not every protection be thrown around it? It is true the parents are the natural protectors and guardians of their children, but unfortunately there are some cases where parents prove unfit for such sacred duties and when such cases do occur should there not be some law which would allow the state to afford this protection? I have heard mothers who were so heartless and neglectful that they allowed their child to cry from want of attention and then beat its little body with their hands and with sticks and then while the child was crying from fear and pain rub soap across its mouth and eyes. Then again, when you see a mother in anger strike and shake her child and sling it around by its little arm you can not help but feel a righteous indignation and to feel that the child should be afforded protection from its angry parent. If there is no such law, why not have one?

A Mother.

PUNISHING CHILDREN.

My attention was called recently to the occasion of a parent unjustly punishing a little child and my opinion asked as regards punishing children, and if I believed in whipping.

It brought to mind an incident that came under my observation some time ago. A certain father had a very unruly boy. He had whipped the boy until whipping had no more terror for him. The boy had been sent to a reform school and almost all the regular known methods of beating the unruliness out of the youngster had been resorted to; finally the father went to a friend for advice as to what to do with the boy. After stating the case he remarked, rather proudly, "The old proverb, spare the rod and spoil the child, does not apply to me as I certainly have not spared the rod. But it has had no effect." The friend asked a little time in which to think about the boy before advising the father what was the next step to take. The friend, studying the condition, thought of what the father had said. He had not spared the rod." Thinking over the meaning of the word rod, the words from the 23rd Psalm came to him. "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." This evidently was not the same kind of a rod. So he looked up the meaning in a dictionary and found that rod in its higher signification meant love. There was the solution to the problem. So sending for the father he asked him if he had ever tried loving the boy. He confessed he had not. "Well try it," he said, "and do not spare this kind of rod and your child will not be spoiled." And it worked beautifully.

But do not mistake indulgence for love.

Some one has said that our children are only a reflection of ourselves, so if we find disobedience, temper, etc., in our children it might not be a bad idea to look within our own consciousness for these qualities.

We rarely punish children unless we are angry and if we waited until the anger was cooled we would seldom chasten them corporeally.

I believe emphatically that children should be taught to obey and to respect other people's rights, and if they will not do this they can be deprived of some pleasure but resorting to beating is a relic of barbarism. One of the saddest memories of my life, is one of punishing my child, unjustly as it afterward proved, in a fit of anger.

An article in the Ladies' Home Journal recently told of the writer visiting a friend's house. The children responded so quickly to any request of the mother that she was asked how she had accomplished it.

By 'splaining, she said. One day sometime in the past she was hurrying the children off to school. Her little girl was buttoning her shoes and would not hurry. After repeated admonitions to hurry the little girl said: "If I had a little girl I wouldn't tell her hurry, hurry all the time."

"Well; what would you do," asked the mother, "when you have three children to get off to school, the dishes to wash and to be at the dressmaker's by 9:30." The child said, "I would just love 'em and 'splain to 'em." So the mother said since then she had tried 'splaining to them and had come to the conclusion that a child was very often disobedient because they did not understand.

At a recent church service I sat in front of a restless little fellow and his mother kept telling him to be still. He did not understand why he must keep still and I thought if his mother would just 'splain to him that other people could not hear if he made a noise maybe the little fellow would have been more amenable.

We study every science, have societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and yet these little human beings that are under our care are beaten into submission or governed through fear. Why not give a little time to the study of their characteristics and find a remedy for those that need correcting.

BUYING A HOME ON $80 A MONTH.

I have been married four years, and have one little girl, writes a Texas woman to the Pictorial Review. The first two years we spent in an apartment house. My husband's salary was $80 a month—our only income. We found that we were spending every cent, and were getting in debt; yet we thought we were economical.

When our little girl was a year old, things began to look desperate; we were not saving anything. How were we to clothe her, educate her and give her the advantages that every child is entitled to? Our rent at this time was $20; groceries, $20; servant, $8; laundry, $4; fuel, $10. This left $18 for clothes and other expenses. We determined to find a way to cut expenses.

First we decided to move. We took a small cottage for a year at $14 a month, a saving of $6. I then looked around for a lot to buy. We found one two blocks from the cars and near a college for girls. We paid $5 down on the lot and $5 a month. The price of the lot was $400. At the end of the first year we had paid $60, and had made arrangements with a lumber company to build us a house. They put up a very desirable four-room cottage, with closets, pantry, two porches and a bath. The cost of the house, fencing, etc., was $1000, making the entire cost of our home $1400.

We have now been in our home one year and have it well improved. Our other bills began to decrease. The grocery bill averaged $16 a month instead of $20. The work was so light that I could do without a girl—a saving of $8. I did my ironing myself and saved $2. Ten dollars of this saving I paid each month on the purchase of a good cow giving four gallons of milk a day. I also began to put some of my savings in poultry. I now have 30 fine hens and my cow paid for. I sell eight quarts of milk daily to the college, at 10 cents a quart. This brings in $5.60 per week. I also sell four pounds of butter per week—a total income each week of $10.70. The feed for my cow and hens costs me about $8 each month, leaving me a profit monthly of $34.80.

I keep an itemized account of everything as it goes out or comes in. I buy ice each day, paying for it with milk. The payments on our home amount to $18 per month, and we allow $12 for personal expenses each month. We bank $30 of my husband's salary each month. We also have the $34.80 profit from the cow and hens, which we use if we need clothing, or bank if possible.

I have systematized my work so that I have my afternoons for rest or for social duties. I have time for sewing and to keep both myself and little daughter well dressed and dainty. We enjoy every day of our lives. My work is a pleasure and I take pride in it. Moreover where we once used every cent of our income and had nothing to show for it, we now have a pretty home and a bank account.

The big freeze which did so much damage to the citrus industry of California demonstrated stronger than ever the benefit of smudging. Those who made preparations for smudging and looked carefully after their pots during their cold snap have a crop of fruit to gather and sell. Those who did not, and in many instances their orchards joined those who did smudge, lost all their crop, and in some cases had their trees more or less damaged. That which is true of citrus fruit is also true of deciduous. Every fruit grower should arrange to smudge just as soon as possible, for he can not tell what year or when he will need to, if he desires to safeguard his fruit crop.

The Root of Evil

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Decision.

BOTH Nan and the youngsters slept like children until 9 o'clock. Stuart helped the guides prepare breakfast without waking the sleepers and called them at 9.

By 10 o'clock breakfast was over, the guides had formed two exploring parties and set out with the young people chattering and laughing. "We'll keep house, Jim, here in God's palace among the clouds until they return," said Nan.

"Yes," he answered cheerily, "and it will be fun to keep it alone, won't it, with no restraints or studied pretense, no crowd of fools or liveried flunkies near at hand."

They sat down on the ledge of rock which formed their cave house and gazed over the marvelous panorama of a world transformed into blue billowy mountains, flying clouds and turquoise skies. Over it all brooded the deep, solemn silence of eternity. Not a sound reached the ear from earth or air. Nan broke the silence.

"I have houses in town and country, with every whim of body and soul apparently gratified. But suppose that all this madness of luxury, at which you wonder, is but the vain effort of a hungry heart? The time has come in our lives when we should begin to see things as they are."

"I've been trying to do that for a long time," he answered quietly.

"And haven't succeeded," she added promptly. "The trouble is, Jim, that life is a tissue of lies. We are born in lies, grow up in lies, live and move and have our being in lies. I'm growing sick of lies."

Stuart looked at her flushed face with a deepening thrill of the drama of the soul its quick changing expression shadowed.

"Well?"

"I've grown to feel of late," she went on rapidly, "that it's a shame to dodge. The only law my husband has ever known is to take what he wants. I've the right to live my own life. We must each of us choose our world, the one of conventions and shams or the big one that's beyond—the world of reality, where free men and women live and work in freedom while youth and daring lead the way."

She paused and Stuart's lips parted in amazement. Never had he heard such eloquence from the woman before him.

"Jim," she went on falteringly, "I'm lonely and heartsick. I'm trying to tell you that I want your love; that I can't live any longer without it."

Her head sank low, and a sob caught her voice.

"There; I've told you. I've no pride left. Tell me that you love me. I want to hear it a thousand times. I want it, right or wrong! Speak! Say something, if only to curse me!"

"You should have thought of this, Nan, before these gray hairs began to creep into my hair."

"I did, Jim!" she cried, eagerly bending near. "God knows I fought! You never knew it, but I did. For whole nights I wrestled with the fiend that tempted me and fought for my love. It took days and weeks to strangle its hold on my heart and force me to betray myself. Oh, Jim, it's not too late to live! Look at me, dearest, and say it's not. For God's sake, tell me that you love me still! Am I old? Am I faded?"

The man had felt sure of himself when she began, but the tenderness, the passion, the yearning appeal of her voice were more than he could resist.

"Look into my eyes, Nan," he cried, "and let me see the bottom of your soul!"

She lifted her dark lustrous eyes, devouring him with love.

"You'll find only your image there, Jim."

He looked at her sternly.

"Before I take you into my arms and smother you with kisses," he whispered fiercely, "there mustn't be any mistake this time. I've got to know that your love for me is the biggest thing in your life—the only thing in your life!"

"I swear it!" she gasped.

"You've got to prove it; I'm going to put you to the test."

"Any test!" she broke in quickly.

"I warn you," he went on, with increasing seriousness, "the test will be a real one. You and I, Nan, could never be happy with the shadow of Bivens' fortune over us."

"But its shadow can't be over us! It's going to be yours. He has given it to me—his death is only a question of a year or two—and I'm going to give it all to you."

"There's not a dollar of his millions that isn't smirched. I'd sooner wear the rags of a leper than soil my hands with it. If you love me you will have to give up these millions."

Nan gazed at him in astonishment and broke into a low laugh.

"Of course, you're teasing me. You can't be in earnest in such an absurd dime novel idea! Give away this enormous fortune!"

The woman placed her hand tenderly in his and nestled close to his side.

"Come, Jim, dear, this is a practical world; you have some common sense even if you are a man of genius; you're not insane!"

"I think not," he answered, soberly.

"You cannot make this absurd demand on me," she repeated slowly, "knowing the awful price I paid for these millions?"

"It's because I know it that I make the demand," he went on, passionately. "We are face to face now, you and I, with all the little subterfuges and lies of life torn from our eyes. The fact that the price at which he bought you was high—say a hundred millions—does not change the fact. I refuse to share with the woman I love the price for which she sold herself, whether the sum be a hundred dollars or a hundred millions! I can forgive and have forgiven the wrong you've done me, but I could never share its conscious degradation."

Nan looked at him in despair, her eyes suddenly clouding with tears.

"What do you mean when you say give up these millions?"

"Just what I say," he answered quickly.

"But I couldn't throw them into the street. What would I do with them?"

"You can give them back to the people, the public, from whom they were taken—the people whose labor created their value. That's what an honest man does when he finds he has wronged his neighbor. There's not a stone in your palaces whose cement was not mixed in human tears. The stain of blood is in every scarlet thread of your carpets, rugs and curtains."

"But you are talking like a mad anarchist. His money was made as all great fortunes are made."

"So much the worse for our financiers. Civilization must rest at least on justice or it can't endure."

"But, Jim, no matter what your theories of life or your ambitions, these millions will make them more powerful."

"It's not true. Not a single great man whose words have molded the world was rich. The glitter of your millions once blinded me and I was on the point of surrender, but I've won out. The people in your little world live for money. They do not possess it, they are possessed by it. They are slaves. You will have to come with me into the great free world—if you love me."

"If I love you?" Nan cried, with trembling lips. "Don't speak that way. If you only knew! My love for you has kept me alive through all that I've endured. It's the only thing that's worth the struggle; but I can't think. Your demand is so sudden, so stunning, so terrifying, I don't know what to say."

"We can never be anything to each other," he answered firmly, "on any other terms than the renunciation of all that Bivens leaves. I don't care what you do with it, just so you wash your hands of it. You and I must begin life just where we left off when the shadow of his money darkened the world for us both. You must give it up."

"It's hard, dearest," she said with a sob, "for your sake it's hard. I've dreamed so many wonderful things that would come to pass when I made you the master of these millions."

"You must choose between his money and my love; you can't have both."

She gazed at him with a desperate yearning.

"I'll do anything you wish, only love me, dearest," she sobbed. "All I ask is to be loved—loved—loved—and that you never leave me!"

But even as she spoke, her mind was made up. She would reserve at least half her fortune secretly. When they were married she could persuade him to be reasonable.

"All right, then, it's settled, but it must be everything with me or nothing. I won't shake hands with my friend and make love to his wife. You must cease to be his wife now."

"But how—what do you mean?" she asked, white with sudden fear.

"Leave your husband, your palaces, your millions and join me tomorrow night on the limited for New York. Bring only a change of clothes in a single trunk and a hand bag. My money must be sufficient. I'll wire for passage on an outgoing steamer. We'll spend two years in Europe and return to America when we please. Are you ready?"

"Oh, Jim, dear," she faltered, "you know that would be madness!"

"Certainly it's madness, the madness of a great love! Come, why do you hesitate?"

The lines of her body relaxed and she began [illegible]ly. The man waited in si[illegible]

"I've don[illegible] dearest," she [illegible]t do this."

"And y[illegible] me, Nan?" he [illegible] intensity.

"And of myself," she [illegible]pledged brokenly. "I couldn't do such an insane, vulgar thing."

"I didn't think you could," was the bitter response.

"All I ask," she pleaded, "is to hear you say the words that you love me now—just as I am with all my faults."

"Well, I shall not speak them," he answered savagely. "Your husband is the master of millions, but I am the

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